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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.

Brand Names: Pine Belt Wireless, LLC

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: http://www.pinebelt.net/

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Pine Belt provides retail locations with Signage and brochures regarding the availability of hearing aid compatible handsets.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Each handset model is described by its capabilities regarding features and functionalities. The categories are as follows:

- --Basic handsets Entry level handsets that are offered for low cost or no charge.
- --Featured handsets Handsets with more advanced capabilities.
- --Smartphones/PDAs Handsets that run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers.

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 12

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent	Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent	Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent	Total by Air Interface
CDMA	11 92%	1 8%		12

Handset 1: Apple 4

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

4 BCG-E2422A, BCG-E2422B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 2: Apple 5C iphone

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

5C iphone BCG-E2644A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple 5S iphone

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

5S iphone BCG-E2642A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 4: Apple iPhone 6

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

iPhone 6 BCG-E2816A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 5: LG 170 Fluid 2

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

170 Fluid 2 znfvn170

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 6: Motorola Moto E

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Moto E IHDT56QC8, IHDT56QC7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

mostly tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 7: Motorola W845 Quantico

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

W845 Quantico IHDT56KS1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Advanced

Remarks

Handset 8: Samsung B311

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

B311 A3LSMB311V

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 9: Samsung Chrono R261

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Chrono R261 A3LSCHR260, A3LSCHR261, A3LSCHR261A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 10: Samsung GALAXY S III (CDMA)

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY S III (CDMA) A3LSPHL710, A3LSCHR530M, A3LSCHR530, A3LSPHL710T

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very compatible

Remarks

Handset 11: Samsung Galaxy S5 CDMA

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S5 CDMA A3LSMG900V, A3LSMG900P, A3LSMG900R7

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

mostly tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Handset 12: Unimax Companion MXC-450

Handset Maker

Unimax

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Companion MXC-450 P46-C5610

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

very tele-coil compatible

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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